

[40101/07201]

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Kenneth J. Brenner, Jr. et al.  
Serial No. : 09/736,567  
Filing Date : December 13, 2000  
For : UNIFIED EXCEPTION HANDLING FOR  
HIERARCHICAL MULTI-INTERRUPT  
ARCHITECTURES  
Group Art Unit : 2112  
Examiner : Clifford H. Knoll

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 30 2004

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate of Mailing**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
transmitted via facsimile to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop: Patent Application  
(703) 872-4306

By: *Michael J. Marcin* Date: November 30, 2004  
Michael J. Marcin (Reg. No. 48,198)

**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 30, 2004

By: *Michael J. Marcin*  
Michael J. Marcin (Reg. No. 48,198)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, NY 10038  
Tel: (212) 619-6000  
Fax: (212) 619-0276